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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR NIH'S PROPOSED AWARD OF RESEARCH
PROJECT NO. AI05778601A2.

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From the standpoint of U.S. foreign policy implications, Post has no objections to NIH's proposed award of research project entitled "Epidemiology of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Peru" as described in reftel.

Post would appreciate a brief semiannual status report on this project and affiliated American citizens in country. Please email to both of the officers below.

--Environment, Science, Technology and Health Officer
(currently Hal Howard: HowardHH@state.gov)

--Chief of the USAID/Peru Office of Health (currently Susan Thollaug: sthollaug@usaid.gov)

Post appreciates the NIH's assistance.

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